

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

JAMES GOODREAU AND
ANN GOODREAU

-VS.-

ICS, BLOUNT INC.

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) C.A. No. 05-11611 WGY
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BLOUNT, INC.'S CERTIFICATION PURSUANT
TO LOCAL RULE 16.1(D)(3)

Defendant, Blount, Inc., by and through its counsel and
by and through its authorized representative, affirm and
represent to the court that each has conferred with the other:

- (a) with a view to establishing a budget for the cost of
conducting the full course - and various alternative
courses - of the litigation; and
- (b) to consider the resolution of the litigation through
the use of alternative dispute resolution programs
such as those outlined in LR16.4.

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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that a copy of the within document has been mailed, postage prepaid, to the following counsel of record this 6th day of October, 2005.

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